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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 3919

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, TW
SUBJECT: ROCN 1977 MIDSHIPMAN TRAINING CRUISE

REFS: (A) TAIPEI 1519 (DTG 190430Z MAY 77), (B) STATE 064404,
(DTG 231916Z MAR 77), (C) USDAO TAIPEI 230145Z JUN 77 TO
COMFOURTEEN (NOTAL), (D) COMFOURTEEN 241843Z JUN 77 TO CNO
(NOTAL)

1. REF A REPORTED THAT THE ROCN WAS PLANNING A TRAINING
CRUISE FOR JULY AND AUGUST, 1977, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE
GUAM, MIDWAY, AND HONOLULU. REF B STATED THAT THE
DEPARTMENT HAD NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO THIS CRUISE.
REFS C AND D GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE CRUISE SCHEDULE AND
OUTLINE ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN HAWAII.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT, ACCORDING TO PRESENT
PLANS, TWO ROC NAVY SHIPS, THE HAN YANG DD 978
(CAPTAIN CHEN LI-CHUNG) AND THE LIAO YANG DD 938
(CAPTAIN TUNG LI-MIEN) WILL ARRIVE AT GUAM ON JULY 1,
AND THEN, BYPASSING MIDWAY, PROCEED TO PEARL HARBOR,
ARRIVING THERE ON JULY 14. IN HAWAII THE FOLLOWING
CALLS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE ROC NAVAL SQUADRON
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COMMANDER AND SHIP C.O.'S. ON THURSDAY, JULY 14, THERE
WILL BE CALLS ON COMFOURTEEN (RADM RALPH S. WENTWORTH,
JR., USN), COMNAVSHIPYD (CAPTAIN JOHN C. MCARTHUR, USN),
DEPUTY CINCPACFLT (VADM THOMAS J. BIGLEY, USN),
COMTHIRDFLT (VADM SAMUEL L. GRAVELY, JR., USN), THE
GOVERNOR OF HAWAII (HONORABLE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI),
MAYOR OF HONOLULU (HONORABLE FRANK F. FASI), THE PRESIDENT

OF THE UNITED CHINESE SOCIETY (MR. HENRY H.K.YOUNG),
THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(MR. WARREN Y.J. YEE), AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE KMT
SOCIETY (MR. MAN QUING HO). IN ADDITION, DURING THE
IN-PORT PERIOD IN HAWAII, OVERSEAS CHINESE RESIDENTS OF
THE STATE WILL BE GRANTED ACCESS TO PEARL HARBOR NAVAL
BASE FOR ARRIVAL, RECEPTION, SHIP OPEN HOUSE AND DEPARTURE
CEREMONIES.

3. NOTE: WE LEARNED IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH CINCPAC
POLAD OFFICE JUNE 30 THAT ROC CONSULATE GENERAL HONOLULU
RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL NON-
MILITARY CALLS LISTED ABOVE.

4. THIS PROGRAM OF CALLS APPEARS TO BE INCONSISTENT
WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REF B THAT QUOTE TO MINIMIZE
RISK OF POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS PORT CALLS SHOULD BE
HANDLED IN A LOW-KEY MANNER WITH MINIMUM APPROPRIATE
CEREMONY AND PUBLICITY UNQUOTE. SINCE ARRANGEMENTS
WHICH APPEAR OUT OF LINE WERE MADE BY ROC CONSULATE
GENERAL HONOLULU, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PURSUE WITH ROC
EMBASSY COUNSELOR WITH WHOM IT SPOKE ON THIS MATTER
MARCH 18 (REF B).
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